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ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PLOT OF GROUND PASSES READING

Street Railways Company Deeds Property to Borough for Return Favor

MUST USE ORDER BOOKS

Hereafter When Borough Officials Make Purchases They Must Have Proper Rights

At an adjourned session of council held last evening an ordinance passed first reading accepting the plot of ground donated by the West Side Street railways company at the northern extremity of the borough. The ground was donated in return for certain rights to change the course of the tracks at this point, enabling the company to acquire sufficient room on which to erect car shops and barn.

President H. S. Piersol was absent, and Capt. J. K. Hein filled the chair. Others present were C. O. Frye, James Frew, O. C. Linn and Charles Schmieler.

A resolution passed to the effect that hereafter when any of the borough officials need any supplies they secure an order first from the borough clerk. The borough purchased an order book some time ago, and for a while it was used, but finally discontinued.

Chief Fleming, of the Fire Department was present and stated that the firemen's rooms were not properly heated, and were not kept as clean as desired. The matter was placed in the hands of the real estate committee for investigation.

The clerk was instructed to get prices on the printing of a lien book. Two small bills were ordered paid.

Report of Viewers Accepted by Court

The court yesterday approved the report of Thomas P. Sloan, Samuel C. Todd and J. H. Bowers, inspectors on the Maple Creek bridge over Maple creek in the borough of Speers. The substructure was built by Forsythe Bros., of Finleyville and the superstructure by the Penn Bridge company

Went to Beallsville

A sledload of young people of Charleroi made a trip to Beallsville last night where they spent the evening at the home of the parents of Miss Mollie Craven of Charleroi, who was the moving spirit in arranging the affair. The return home was made during the early hours.

Postmaster for Ambridge

Congressman J. K. Tener Thursday recommended the appointment of A. S. McGillivary as postmaster at Ambridge, Pa.

WANTED—A good, sober, industrious man, a resident of Charleroi, to represent a first-class produce house, in Charleroi and nearby towns. None but reliable parties need answer. Address 164 Charleroi Mail in writing. 119t2

Very little money goes a great way in providing your winter wants if you go to Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 120t1

Hold First Meeting Since December 10

Athene Club Meets for Discussion of Mediaeval Institutions.

The Athene Club held their regular fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Merchants Association room, and took up the discussion of Mediaeval institutions. The subject of "Chivalry" was treated by Miss Ollie Hoge. Under the sub-topics of "Free Cities," short talks were given by Mrs. William Potter, on "The Hanse Towns," Mrs. A. O. Davis on "The Lombard League," Mrs. Karl Keffer on "Venice" and "Florence." The meeting yesterday was the first one since December 10, having been postponed during the holidays. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Mountsier of McKean avenue.

STRANGER FOUND DEAD UNDER CAR

Man Apparently Frozen to Death After Being Seriously Injured.

HAD LETTER IN POCKET

A stranger, apparently frozen to death after he had been injured by a train, was found dead under a box car in the West Brownsville freight yards yesterday by a Hungarian, who had been picking coal in the yards The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Sharpnack and Connelly. A letter in one of his pockets containing the name of C. H. Bailey, addressed to Connersville, Allegheny county, and mailed at Philadelphia in September, was the only thing on the body to afford a clue of identification.

The man had a foot off, and a little finger of one of his hands. It is supposed that after being injured he had tried to crawl to a point of safety, where he could secure help, but failing died.

Announcement

I am a candidate for Justice of The Peace to be elected at the coming February election.

I am asking my election upon an Independent Citizens platform, with a direct appeal to the suffrage of the people of Charleroi.

A service to the people rather than party.

Respectfully Submitted
C. G. Collins.

Jan. 8, 1910. 120t1

Sledding Party

Miss Marion Tait was the hostess of a sleighing party which took a trip out Maple Creek last evening. About three hours were spent outside by the crowd. The party numbered 12 persons.

$16.50 suits and overcoats for $11.75 at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 120t1

COAL SHIPMENTS THROUGH LOCK 4 HEAVY LAST YEAR

Existence of Ninety-Foot Stage the Year Around Aided Rivermen Greatly in Handling Trade

1908 RECORD BEATEN BY MANY BUSHELS

At Lock No. 4 the year of 1909 was very successful in point of lockages. Shipments of coal were large during the entire year, and the existance of a 9-foot stage all the year around, caused by putting in new drums at Lock No. 3, aided greatly. Never before in the history of the Lock has there been a 9-foot stage the year around. There was no damage or friction that would tend to prevent a successful year, and the water was ordinary, never during the entire year reaching more than 21 feet in height which occurred in April. As 28 feet in the flood stage, there was in reality no slackening of traffic.

The shipments of coal in 1909 did not reach the exceptional total of the year 1907 by 15,154,500 bushels, but surpassed that of 1908 by 29,887,000 bushels. The 1909 shipments were far more uniform, the lowest monthly shipment being in July, when the total amount of 13,157,000 bushels were locked. The report follows:

1909 Lockages.

January	19,237,000
February	14,897,000
March	17,175,000
April	17,777,000
May	19,237,000
June	16,417,000
July	13,157,000
August	14,402,000
September	13,699,000
October	15,320,000
November	15,802,000
December	15,658,000
Total	192,778,000

1908 Lockages.

January	13,506,000
February	13,600,000
March	16,017,000
April	17,061,000
May	16,428,000
June	12,563,000
July	15,570,000
August	10,651,000
September	11,095,000
October	11,441,000
November	11,863,000
December	13,096,000
Total	162,891,000

1907 Lockages.

January	11,741,000
February	17,031,000
March	16,132,500
April	18,844,000
May	17,083,000
June	17,451,000
July	16,251,000
August	19,657,000
September	16,600,000
October	20,420,000
November	19,405,000
December	17,317,000
Total	207,932,500

The average rainfall during the year was 3.309 inches. By months the rainfall was as follows:

January	2.59
February	5.32
March	3.02
April	5.40
May	3.09
June	5.58
July	3.05
August	5 53
September	1.46
October	2.59
November	.41
December	1.67

In addition to the yearly report the monthly report of December has been made. The shipment of coal for the month as noted in the preceding table was 15,658,000 bushels of coal. Boats, barges and flats down stream were 1,460, and the boats barges and flats up stream were 1,375. Other trade was light during December.

There are eighteen men employed at Lock No. 4, Abraham F McGowan is lockmaster. G. W. Paxton is the first assistant and P. E. Krahmer is the second assistant.

PITTSBURG RAILWAYS COMPANY ATTORNEY DEFINES RIGHTS OF CORPORATION ON PAPER STREET

D. A. Reed, of Reed, Smith, Shaw and Beal, attorneys for the Pittsburg Railways company, in speaking last evening of the decision of the Supreme Court in the now famous Castle Shannon connection case, said:

"The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Pittsburg Railways company against the city of Pittsburg to restrain it from interfering with a connection between the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad and the Mt. Washington Street Railway company, in which the common pleas court of Allegheny county granted an injunction against the city, turns on the narrow point whether Chess Street is a street and whether the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad had the right to cross that street without the consent of the municipal authorities. Chess Street is a paper street crossing a deep ravine obliquely South of the Mt. Washington tunnel, on both sides of which the Pittsburg Railways company owns all of the property. It has never been used as a street and the Pittsburg Railways company did not know at the time it attempted to make its connection that a street was located there. At the hearing it developed that the city of Pittsburg had technically accepted the location as a street by laying a sewer at the bottom of the ravine.

"When the existence of this sewer ordinance was discovered it was conceded that the street was technically a public street but it was contended that as it was unused and impassable the Pittsburg Railways company, the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad company and any abutting property owner would have a right to use the land within the street lines until the City saw fit to grade and pave the street. The Supreme Court held that this was immaterial.

"The Allegheny county courts decided that the city had no right to interfere with the work of laying a crossing but the Supreme Court holds that it is a street and that it makes no difference in what condition the city allows its thoroughfare to remain. The Supreme Court decided that the proposed connection was merely a branch of the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon railroad and that if the railroad had no right to cross the street without municipal consent its branch had no right.

"The Supreme Court decision has no bearing, whatever, on the charter of the Pittsburg Railways company or the powers of that company. It has no bearing on the dispute of the company with the Baldwin township authorities over the right to lay certain switches nor has it any bearing on the right of the Pittsburg Railways company to connect its tracks with those of a steam railroad. It has no bearing on the right of the Pittsburg Railways company to operate the cars of other lines over its branch tracks. It is simply a decision which concludes that Chess street is a street and that no branch of the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon railroad can be built across it without consent of the city.

"The city attorneys contended in this suit that the Pittsburg Railways company had no right to connect the steam railroad and the street railroad even over private property. This contention was overruled by the common pleas court of Allegheny county and was not sustained or even mentioned by the Supreme Court. The decision does not, therefore, support the contention of the city attorney's office, as has been reported."

Although the city has a technical right to prevent the crossing of Chess street the only inconvenience occasioned will be to residents on the Charleroi, Washington and Castle Shannon lines.

Entertains Ladies Circle of Church

Miss Ollie Hoge Hostess at a Pleasant Affair for Members of Society.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent Thursday evening when Miss Ollie Hoge entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at her home on Crest avenue. Despite the inclemency of the weather quite a number responded to the invitation, and a good time is reported by all. Lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Grace Gelder, May Stacy, Jessie Speers, Bernice Clutter, Lois Patton, Sara Speers, Emma Clutter, Nelle Ryland, Mamie Rockwell, Helen Loomis, Jean Whitehead and Rev. G. G. Kerr.

TILTON WILL BE ASKED TO JOIN IN AUDIT

If He Refuses to Act Court Will be Requested to Name Another Man.

CAUSED BY OWN ACTION

It is stated at Washington that action in the matter of contesting the constitutionality of the county controller act, which is thought will be instituted by County Auditor C. R. Tilton, will be brought to a focus Monday, when the two other auditors, J. K. Mitchell and W. J. Anderson, will notify Mr. Tilton to join them in making the audit of the accounts up to October 2, the time when Controller J. H. Moffitt was sworn into office, and supplanted the functions of the auditors. If Mr. Tilton refuses to join in the audit, the rest of the board will likely petition court to declare his office vacant and appoint a substitute.

This proceeding, if inaugurated, will force Mr. Tilton to take action to retain his office, and it is expected that if the court acts he will begin at once to test the constitutionality of the act creating the controller's office. As previously stated, there are two proceedings which Mr. Tilton may invoke. One is to secure a writ of quo warranto on the conrtoller to show by what right he holds the office, and the other is to secure a mandamus on the commissioners to compel them to turn over the books for the whole year.

It will be remembered that Mr. Tilton, who is the minority commissioner, refused to join the other auditors in the audit of the books up to the time the controller was sworn in, and demanded the books from the commissioners for an audit for the whole year. This was taken as notice that he proposed to contest the controller's right to serve, and the result is awaited with much interest.

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Favors Idea of One Large Sewage Disposal Plant for District.

PROBLEM IS A BIG ONE

Engineer it is Thought Can Work Out Matter in Satisfactory Way.

The movement for a large sewage disposal system that will include Pittsburg and all the cities, towns and boroughs along the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers within the Greater Pittsburg district was given a decided impetus yesterday, when a trio of official representatives called on Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, at Harrisburg. Attorneys John W. Thomas, Borough Solicitor of Etna; Harrison Bock, Solicitor of Sharpsburg, and C. E. Theobald, Solicitor of Millvale, held a long conference with Dr. Dixon, and the latter spoke favorably of the idea of consolidation.

It is believed that Mayor Magee will in the near future call a conference of all the mayors, borough solicitors and burgesses of the cities, boroughs, etc., within the Pittsburg district, when possible plans will be discussed and definite action taken. At present Pittsburg has engineers at work devising a plan that will include the entire district, while all the boroughs are designing individual schemes.

According to representatives of several of the boroughs the question of the sewage disposal plant is not the most important to their boroughs. Each borough will be compelled to install a system that will convey the sewage to a central point. That will be the big problem. When this work is completed it is believed that little expense would be incurred to connect the conduit with the Pittsburg system.

This is in accordance with the suggestion made by the Mail some time ago that a uniform State system of sewage disposal along the entire river district so that not only the boroughs within the jurisdiction, but all intervening territory could connect with it, be installed. It is not known whether the Pittsburg system is designed to extend up the Monongahela river as far as Charleroi, but the project is one that will no doubt attract much attention.

A Word of Appreciation

R. E. Booth and the brother and sister of Mrs. L. W. Booth, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends for their many deeds of kindness and their tender sympathy for them in this time of their great bereavement and sorrow, and trust that God will richly bless you all for your truly Christlike acts. 120t1p

Special Musical Program

Under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, the Elks' Male Chorus will sing at the evening service of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. Communion service will be held at the church in the morning.

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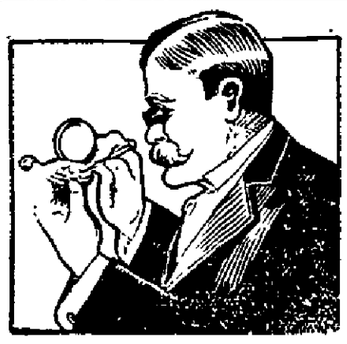

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Jan. 8 In American History.

1815—Battle of New Orleans. Jackson's extraordinary victory was gained with only a trifling loss. Over 2,600 Britons fell. Jackson's loss was 8 killed and 13 wounded. His triumph was enhanced by the fact that it was wholly unexpected and was against enormous odds.

1821—James Longstreet, distinguished soldier, born in Edgefield district, South Carolina; died Jan. 2, 1904.

1849—George Croghan, hero of the battles of Tippecanoe, Fort Meigs and Sandusky, died in New Orleans born 1791.

1902—General Francis J. Heyron, noted Federal officer in the civil war, died; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:46, rises 7:20; moon rises 5:58 a. m.; planet Mercury visible; 9 p. m., planet Neptune at opposition with the sun, 180 degrees therefrom in either direction.

The Lair of the Hook Worm

In deciding to adopt active medical inspection of schools in the rural districts, the State Board of Health has inaugurated a valuable crusade against the spread of epidemics. This inspection, which is to be made twice a year by the county medical inspectors, will seek to detect communicable diseases and to check them in their incipiency. To the list of these diseases the advisory board has added hook worm and pellagra, two newly discovered diseases which are said to be extending with startling rapidity.

The hook worm, which is said to spread by reason of unsanitary conditions, can find no better lair than that which exists about rural school houses. Any persons familiar with this situation will readily see that every condition that is said to cause this disease in the south and other sections where little attention is paid to sanitary regulations exists about these school houses. The disease is particularly virulent where any considerable community of people exists year after year with no regular system of sewerage. The average country school house is notorious for its unsanitary surroundings, and if the hook worm has not found a hospitable lair about them it is because it is not a good colonizer. The State Health Board is wise in recognizing this possible contagion, and scientific investigation would no doubt prove the correctness of the theory.

Prepare for Peace

District President Francis Feehan's optomistic view of the mining situation should be taken as a basis for the settlement of the wage scale for the ensuing year when operators and miners meet shortly at Toledo to consider this matter. It is infinitely easier to prepare for peace than for war, and if each party to the question starts in at the conference with this end in view, an amicable adjustment can easily be reached after all the facts relating to the situation are threshed out.

In order to make a fair profit the operators must advance the selling price of coal, and the miner, in view of the increased cost of living is equally entitled to an advance in wages. The operators cannot well pay an advance unless they raise their prices to consumers, and in view of the demand at the present and what seems in prospect for the future, an advance can be made. It is along these lines that negotiations should be conducted, and if everything is fair and above-board the spirit of reason and harmony cannot help but prevail. There is no reasonable cause for a strike over the settlement of the mining scale this year.

Taft is President.

In summarily removing Chief Forester Pinchot and two of his assistants for insubordination to their superior, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, President Taft has demonstrated that he is the chief executive of this government. Whatever the merits of the controversy may be—and the most of the people do not know and care less—the fact that the President will not tolerate insubordination will be received with satisfaction by the public. President Taft's action will be received with unanimous approval by the masses.

The employe who cannot take orders from his superior has outlived his usefulness. This is such a well known business principle that its wisdom is never questioned. If a subordinate feels that he is being treated unjustly by his superiors, the thing for him to do is to leave the job. It is not his province to criticise or dictate to his superiors and try to retain his position. It makes no difference what the Pinchot-Ballenger controversy started about. All that the public knows is that the former exceeded his authority, got fired, and all are glad of it. President Taft by this action has risen considerably more in the estimation of the people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Any experienced person will inform you that it does not pay to be too much married. One reason might be that with the multiplicity of hats, which would be necessary, one could not even be sure of his next day's meals.

Divorces are growing in the county to an alarming extent. So are marriages which bring on the divorces.

When people are at a loss for a topic for discussion they can easily talk on whether the people on Mars have acquired that command of the air that the Profs. Wrights seem to have discovered.

There are several important things due to happen this year. Honus Wagner may play first base; football is to be reformed; we are to have a sane Fourth of July; Prof. Jeffries is to restore the puglistic championship to the Caucasion race, and Speers is going to try to get a free bridge.

Charles W. Morse is of the opinion that while it may take years everything will come out "right." Possibly those "things" may come out right, but we have serious doubts about him coming out, either right or wrong.

If Old Boreas and some of that Washington crowd could only hook arms wouldn't there be an awful splutter?

We read in an exchange of where a man "was prominent until recently when he sold his coal and moved to town." Is it possible that he lost his reputation by selling his coal and moving to town?

Even some college students couldn't answer some of the questions that are fired at applicants for citizenship.

Uniontown wants to annex a portion of North Union township, but apparently there is a feeling that the township might spend some money on improvements before the matter is finally decided.

Now's your chance—To save money don't miss Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 120t1

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

The year 1910 opens very auspiciously There are many problems to be solved, and many difficulties to be overcome, but the prevailing spirit is one of optimism. The main fact for all observers to-note is that the world is passing through one of those unusual periods of activity which come at long intervals and which as yet shows no symptoms of having been exhausted.

This forward movement—in which the United States lead—is worldwide and has now lasted considerably over a decade, having been only temporarily arrested by the panic of 1907. It must be attributed to many causes, but chiefly to invention, discovery, exploitation of new resources, development of manufacturer, and political and social betterment generally. The gasoline motor is producing a revolution, not merely in the field of recreation, but also in the industrial sphere. Many new occupations have been created and much new territory dedeveloped; irrigation is accomplishing wonders; railroad and steamships are pushing farther and farther into the remote places of the earth; telephones and automobiles are eliminating time and distance; while wireless telegraphy and aerial navigation have already opened new and fascinating possibilities.

In the social scale the trend is also forward. Never was so much being done in the world's history for uplift of the working classes. Religion, art and philanthropy are all doing prodigious work for the moral, intellectual and physical betterment of the race. Notwithstanding the great amount of scandal exposed in our social, political and business life, it is safe to say the moral standards of the country were never higher than today; and many of the practices of a generation ago would not be tolerated for a moment in these times. Consider the hundreds of millions of dollars given annually for philanthrophy, education and scientific research, the United States leading the world in this respect. Even our political life is being lifted through exposure to a higher plane than twenty years ago; though this may be difficult to believe when confronted by the daily details of political misdeeds spread broadcast through the press and our muck-raking magazines.

But while moral, social and political forces have had their share in uplifting the masses, nothing has accomplished more in this respect than the persistent operation of the laws of economics, harsh as they sometimes appear. Opportunity to work is man's first requirement. No progress is possible in the face of misery, and poverty and all the better things in life are dependent upon a proper use of a well earned prosperity. Happily labor has been in good demand the world over for several years past, and wages have steadily risen in consequence; so that among workingmen the standard of living was never so high as today. This is not only a true sign of progress, but the surest antidote against discontent and socialism.—Henry Clewes and Co'.s Annual Review.

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May Be Read Both Ways.

Palindromes are words or sentences which read the same way, whether they are spelled backward or forward. Here are a number of good examples of this curious orthographical phenomenon:

Madam, I'm Adam (Adam introduces himself to Eve).

Able was I ere I saw Elba (Napoleon reflecting on his exile).

Name no one man.

Red root put up to order. (Sign for a drug store window. Reads the same from the inside as from the outside.)

Draw pupil's lip upward. (Direction to visiting school nurses.)

No, it is opposition.

No, it is opposed: art sees trade's opposition. (Sentence from a debate.)

Yreka bakery. (Sign over a baker's shop in Yreka, Cal.)

Very little money goes a great way to providing your winter wants if you go to Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 120t1

Knew When to Stop.

The shrewd lawyer knows when to stop questioning and none is more shrewd than the one who, conducting a case of bribery, questioned a man the other day who is rated high in the business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a bribe?" he asked.

"No, but"—

"That is all," said the lawyer.

At a later time he was asked why he had dismissed the witness so soon.

"Because," he replied, "I knew by the 'but' that he was going to tell me no one had ever attempted to bribe him."—New York Times.

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January Clearance

IN THE

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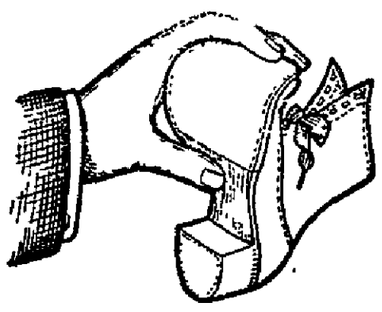

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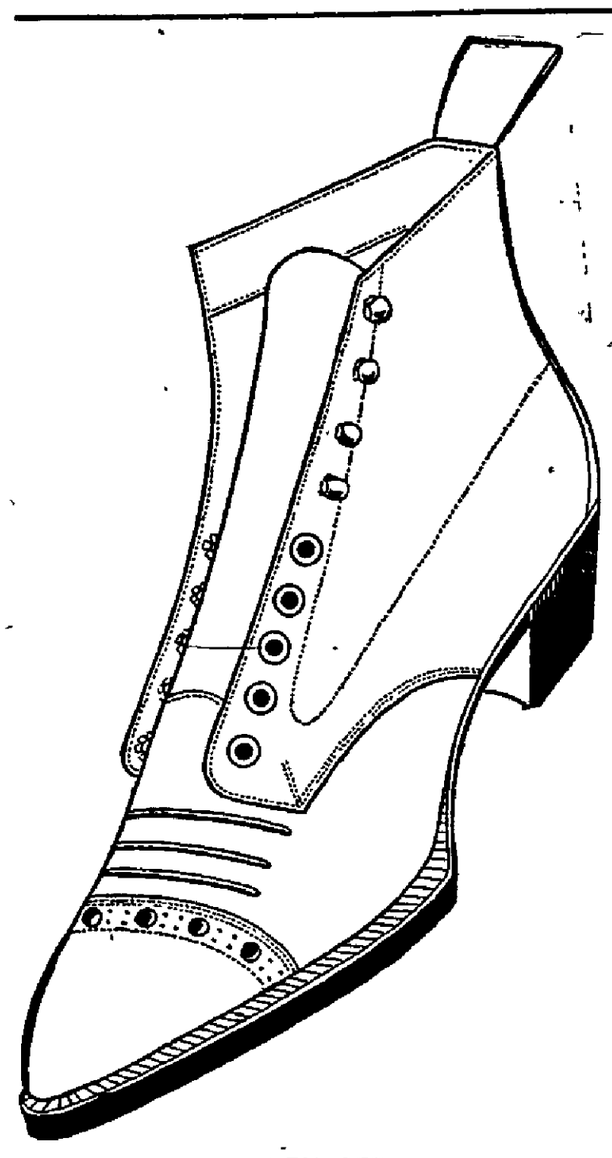

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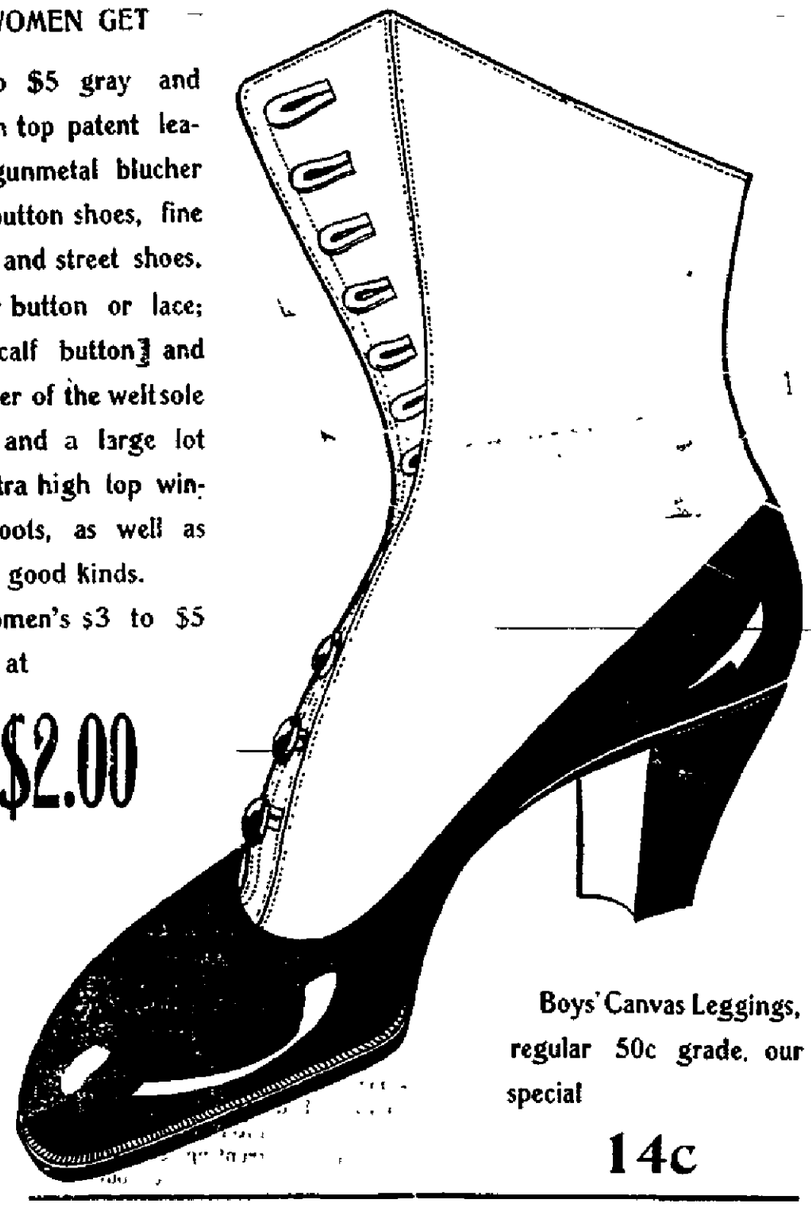

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Fallowfield

Frank Frye, of Oklahoma, is a guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Shanton. Mr. Frye arrived in Charleroi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan and children, of Monongahela, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cowan Friday night. While returning home in a sleigh they upset near Redd's station. The horse got away and ran some distance. The horse and sleigh were not found until the next day.

Wilbur Jones and Brother Harry left Wednesday for Oklahoma.

Harry Mancha is spending two weeks at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mancha, of Gastonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redd, of near Monongahela, were Saturday visitors with the former's brother, Jasper Redd.

Miss Carrie Furnier, of Van Voorhis, was a recent visitor with Miss Hazel Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Riggle were Sunday guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenlee, of near the Farquhar school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kearns and daughter returned to their home near Uniontown Tuesday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Kearn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mancha.

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politics. He was a member of the Ohio legislature and once made a campaign for governor of his native state. In 1901 he removed to Muskogee, I. T., and hung out his shingle as a lawyer. He soon gave up his law practice and engaged in railroad building and other construction work. He is a man of some means and has never shown a disposition to antagonize wealth. He insists, however, that public service corporations must pay their fair share of taxes. Mr. Haskell was a member of the Oklahoma constitutional convention and in 1907 was elected the first governor of the new state.

Crazy.

Wigwag—I believe there's a tinge of insanity in all religious enthusiasts. Henpeckke—Yes; take the Mormons, for instance. Any man that wants more than one wife is plumb crazy.—Philadelphia Record.

STREET COMMISSIONER PREPARES FOR SLUSHY PERIOD AFTER THAW

Cleans Gutters of Streets—Warm Weather May Mean High River.

With commendable foresight, and ingenuity, Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell yesterday had the gutters of the various paved streets over town cleaned of snow. This, in view of the forecasted warmer weather, is regarded as a timely piece of work, inasmuch as it will prevent a great amount of the slush that collects at the time of a thaw by keeping the gutters open.

If there is a sudden thaw such as is heralded, a flood is somewhat feared. The river is already high. Yesterday it rose steadily, from 15 feet in the morning to over 8 feet in the evening. The maximum height on the lower sill was 20 feet 7 inches, this being reached shortly before noon. Then the river began to recede.

SPEERS GIRL HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

To the Mail: There is much sorrow in this little town over the death of Miss Blanche Clark, who was laid to rest yesterday. Indeed, it is not inferring too much to say that the death of this young lady has placed a cloud of sadness over our people here that has never before been equalled.

Miss Clark, who was but sixteen years of age, was a quiet, gentle little lady, and her sweet disposition endeared her to the hearts of her friends here to a wonderful degree. I do not believe there is one person who disliked her—I could not understand how that would be possible.

Miss Clark, with her mother and little brother, lived in a little secluded cottage on the river bank, and theirs was a happy family.

Mother and daughter were inseperable companions—one never went away unless accompanied by the other. The daughter understood the household cares, and necessity of economy as well as her mother, and it is easy to understand how a girl with such a rare disposition must command the esteem of all who know her. Evidence of her sweet character was shown at the funeral service, which was read in the little church on the hill.

The Sunday school class to which Miss Clark belonged attended in a body and placed by the side of the casket a beautiful wreath of flowers, in the form of a wheel—with one spoke missing. Things like this are not done for mere form's sake. Rather are they the fruit of genuine sympathy and deep respect.

To the mother, who has lost the best friend she had in this world, goes the deep sympathy of a host of friends. The bereaved mother, with her little boy must struggle on in this world, and patiently await the time when she will again be with her darling girl never more to be seperated.

J. COLLINS.

Speers, Jan. 6, 1910.

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ALMOST AN ACCIDENT THE PEOPLE THINK; COMPANY SAYS NOT

People on a Charleroi car north and those on a Charleroi car south were somewhat frightened by what they thought was a narrow escape from collision at the second bridge last night. Whether it was an accident or not is something for some one else to judge. The Pittsburg Railways company stoutly maintains that there was no accident to it—it was by agreement that two cars met at the end of the switch to make up lost time, but people on the car are generally of the opinion that the affair happened with a suddenness that left no idea of pre-meditation. No one was hurt, and the only inconvenience caused by the mishap or scheme, was that one car had to back to the switch to let the other pass, thus losing some time. It was stated by outsiders that the affair was caused by a mixup in signals.

Any person wanting good girl who can furnish reference, please call at 630 First street, corner First and Meadow avenue. 120t2p

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WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor's visit to this country is in the interest of Irish industries.

Mrs. Taft's name heads the roll of honorary members of the Daughters of Ohio. She was elected at a recent meeting of the society which was held in New York.

Miss Catharine Regina Seabury, for some years the head of St Agnes' school at Albany, is spoken of as the successor of Miss Agnes Irwin as dean of Radcliffe college.

Queen Wilhelmina, who has recently become a convert to perfumes, prefers the soft, uncertain French odors, and she uses them in a French way. She scents each article of clothing strongly, but with a different odor.

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, instructor in the department of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is to give a course of lectures at the University of California the coming summer on "Household Economics."

Mrs. Mary Nevins Bull, widow of Dr. William T. Bull, has presented to the New York Academy of Medicine a bronze bust of her husband, which was Dr. Bull's last gift to her before he died. She gives it to the academy in his son's name.

Little Miss Emily Boynton of Colorado, who is only thirteen years old, has a record as a mountain climber. She recently ascended Long's peak, commonly called the American Matterhorn, which is 14,271 feet high, scorning the aid of a guide, even at the dangerous points. The feat would be difficult for a man.

Countess von Boos Farrar, a niece of Archdeacon Farrar, is giving her whole time to New York's sick and needy. She has lately secured seventy-five acres at Spring Valley, N. Y., and will build there a home for children of criminals, not only to care for the waifs, but to make a thorough test of the theory of inherited crime. Criminologists are said to be much interested in the results of the venture.

Why Lightning Rods Are Pointed.

The reason a lightning rod has a sharp point is because a fine point offers no resistance to the discharge of electricity and in order that a cloud may be emptied of it noiselessly and harmlessly. The degree of resistance is in proportion to the surface of the object. If the rod were surmounted by a knob, for instance, the discharge would be violent. But many a lightning rod has received an electrical discharge when the people in the building below were calmly unconscious of the fact. Noncorrosive metal is used for the point of the rod, as corrosion makes resistance. The difference between a point and a ball is shown in discharging a battery. The full charge from a large battery would be received quietly on a metal point, while a moderate charge from a small one would explode violently on a ball. It is said that a full charge may be passed harmlessly through a person's body if received on the point of a needle, whereas the same charge received on a discharger, with a ball or knob on the end, would mean instant death.

A Girl's Way.

It was a sweltering summer afternoon. Algernon sat in the hammock, and Claire occupied a wicker chair. She was very pretty, and Algernon was hopelessly in love with her. He was almost in despair as he sat looking at her playing with his heart, and he knew it.

"Oh, Claire!" he pleaded. "Why are you so cold?"

"I am not, Algie," she protested.

"You are, Claire," he insisted.

"And I say just as positively that I am not."

"Claire, Claire!" he cried. "How can you say that when you know you have treated me like"—

"Oh," she interrupted, fanning herself lazily meanwhile, "I thought you were talking about the weather, Algie."—Lippincott's.

Servants' Accomplishments.

A Brussels merchant advertised for a servant. One applicant pleased him. The terms and outings were arranged, when the girl asked, "Who washes the dishes?" Taken aback, the merchant asked her to repeat her question. The girl did so without turning a hair.

"Madame washes the dishes, and I dry them," replied the merchant. "Can you play the piano?" he asked.

"No," was the reply.

"Then I am afraid you will not suit," said the merchant. The girl retired with a dignified air. With a politeness which is described as exquisite she turned to the merchant and said, "Tomorrow I shall take lessons at the conservatory, and as soon as I begin to make progress I will call again!" This story is certified as authentic.—Throne and Country.

Ripening Bananas.

It is a familiar fact that bananas are imported green, but it came as a new thing to a visitor to the banana district in Colombia to find that bananas are not permitted to ripen on the plant even down there. They are cut and set to hang somewhere until they wither ripe, as the phrase is. Bananas do not have to be yellow to be ripe. That is only the color of the skin when it has dried up. To the person who is accustomed to eating bananas only when they are yellow it seems odd to peel them, when they are green and find that they are perfectly ripe within and fit to eat.—New York Sun.

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3.50 ladies' fine shoes cut to	2 98
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1.50 men's solid working shoes cut to	98c
2.00 men's dress shoes cut to	1.48
3.00 men's dress shoes cut to	1 89
3.50 men's dress shoes cut to	2 48
4.00 men's dress shoes cut to	2.95
5 00 men's dress shoes cut to	3.98
6.00 men's dress shoes cut to	4.98
75c children's shoes, wedge heel, cut to	39c
60c ladies' rubbers cut to	39c
50c misses' rubbers cut to	36c
40c children's rubbers cut to	33c

Louis Beigel

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

The infant son which was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pensyl this week died and was buried yesterday.

Miss Blanche McCaffery of Pittsburg is the guest of Miss Frances Eberg of the Clement Apartments.

Controller John H. Moffitt, who arrived last night from Washington to visit over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Moffitt of Crest avenue, is spending the day in Pittsburg on business.

Five arrests were made by the police yesterday, all for drunkeness. Four of those arrested were Russians participating in the celebration of the Greek Christmas.

Mrs. A. U. Howard, left this morning for Punxsutawney where she will spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

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Oscar Hazlett, a former Charleroi boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazlett of Sixth street, has been promoted from the position of floorwalker with the Kresage company to the position of assistant manager of the company's store at Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Hazlett has been with the concern since March.

Mrs. W. H. Coles and Mrs. C. E. Thompson are spending the day in Pittsburg.

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REPRESENTATIVE TENER UPHELD PRESIDENT TAFT IN RECOMMENDATIONS

Approves Federal Control of Corporations Doing Inter-State Business.

President Taft's special message to Congress, recommending amendments to the inter-State commerce and anti-trust laws, was laid before the House of Representatives yesterday. The President suggests no changes in the Sherman anti-trust law at this time. The anti-trust feature of the message deals solely with the subject of Federal charters. The President thinks that an opportunity should be given the big industrial combinations to bring their business once more into the "zone of lawfulness" by taking out a Federal charter under certain prescribed conditions before it becomes necessary to proceed against every corporation about which there is a breath of suspicion.

Western Pennsylvania Congressmen evidenced much interest in the recommendations contained in President Taft's message. All of them uphold President Taft, including Congressman J. K. Tener, who, in an interview, said:

"I approve Federal control over corporations doing inter-State business and advocate granting shippers the right to designate by what route they want their freight to go. I know instances where this cannot be done because of agreements between competing companies in restraint to trade. I also approve the inter-State commerce court."

LITERARY PROGRAM IS RENDERED AT MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was held in the lecture room on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. J. Whitehead, who, in a few fitting remarks, surrendered the gavel to Mrs. F. H. Stahlman. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Patterson, assisted by Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Gelder and Mrs. Speers.

The subject for the afternoon was "Immigration," and was ably handled by the leader, Mrs. A. L. Henderson and her assistants, Mrs. M. Stewart and Mrs. Whitehead.

A beautiful recitation entitled, "Ellis Island," was given by Nettie Kenyon, in English dialect, which proved very entertaining. The program was then closed by a recitation on "Individual Effort," by Marie Whitehead.

After the regular routine business, the society adjourned to partake of a sumptuous lunch furnished by the hostesses, Mrs. N. W. Patton, Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Speers.

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A GREENLAND LEGEND

By MARK ANDERSON.

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That there have been great climatic changes in different parts of the earth is well known. But, though geologists can tell us that they have occurred, they do not tell us why. Some of them have possibly come to pass since man attained sufficient intelligence to hand down from generation to generation traditions concerning their origin. These traditions, arising when the human fancy was untrammeled by fact and when rude people spoke by natural symbols, are often very poetic. Here is one current among the Eskimos of Greenland accounting for a change they believe long ago took place depriving them of perpetual sunshine and substituting the dreary arctic night:

"Time was when the sun, which now hides himself beyond the southern ocean for many months in winter, circled always above the northern horizon. As it is now night for many months, it was then always day, for at midnight the sun still stood above the horizon. Then our mantle, instead of the white one it now is, was a perpetual green. Our people lived on luscious fruits that grew without culture and bathed in the tepid waves that danced lightly on the strand. In those days they knew only happiness.

"But one day when some were making merry under the green trees and others were sporting in the waves a canoe white as the snow amid which we now live was discovered far out at sea, now gently raised on the crest of a billow, now sinking out of sight, but slowly drifting toward the land.

"Awestruck, the people waited on the verge till the white canoe reached the sands, and there within it, infolded in a robe of ermine, lay a maiden whose skin was fair and whose hair fell over her shoulders like rivulets of sunshine. The chief stood where the canoe touched the beach and, stooping, took the maiden in his arms, carried her up to a grassy slope and asked:

"'What art thou, and whence cometh thou?'

"'I am Delfa, the daughter of the Spirit of the Winds, and I come from his ice castle in the far north.'

"'And will you stay with us,' asked the chief, 'or will you, having gladdened our hearts by your coming, leave us to remember you as in a dream?'

"'I will not leave you. My home shall be with you forever.'

"Then was heard a far distant moaning in the north, rising as it approached till it became an awful roar. It was the voice of the Spirit of the Winds, and it commanded our people to return at once his daughter to her white home in the north. Terror stricken, the people flocked to their chief and besought him to give the maiden to her father. But the chief stood mute, pointing to his house, which was now a ruin. Entering there they saw on a couch the maiden, her hands, white as marble, folded over her breast.

"Then an awe greater than that which had fallen on the people when the maiden first touched their land came to them, for they knew a great calamity was about to visit them. The King of the Winds looked down on the form of his daughter, now cold in death, and great was his wrath. The multitude knelt before him supplicating him to spare them. But he heeded not their prayers. At his command his servant, the darkness, came and threw a black mantle over the land.

"And so, bereft of the light and warmth of the sun, the verdure whitened and died. The north wind blew snow from the clouds and the cold congealed the waters. The sun, whose track had been a golden circle in the north, went to the south and hid behind the ocean for many months. Then our ancestors, who had lived under the trees, fearing no frost, were obliged to build huts to protect them from the cold. The warm waves in which they had bathed became icy cold, then hardened. The people, bereft of the fruits of the earth exposed to the cold, died in great numbers. It was many months before the snow king relented sufficiently to permit the sun to show his face again and his warm breath to revive the frozen land even for a brief season.

"Since that period, every winter, the sun goes south and leaves us in darkness. The fruits which grew so plentifully for us have never flourished again. But the spirit that deprived us of them sent the white bear and the walrus, and we are obliged to hunt them in order to sustain ourselves with their meat and warm our bodies by burning their oil. The sun continues every winter to hide his face beneath the ocean and when he comes back appears for so short a period that there is no time for the fruits of the earth to ripen."

Is this tradition based on some change in the plane in which the earth revolves, a new direction in the current of that mighty river we call the gulf stream, a shrinkage in the terrestrial crust, or is it an ebullition of that poetic constitution common among men when they first enter upon a civilized condition? Whether it is to be explained by the first or the second hypothesis, it is certainly a very beautiful conception. And it is to these conceptions of primitive people, groping in the unexplained universe, grasping for the truth, that the poet who interprets the world of romance is indebted. Without them he would have no song to sing.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

The services at the First Christian church tomorrow will be as follows: Bible school session 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon themes will be, morning, "The Schoolmaster of the Bible," evening, "Shadow and Substance." A special meeting of the official board is called, to immediately follow church service.

Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning and evening worship at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "The Way Prepared for the Coming of the Kingdom." Evening topic, "Some Points of Strengh in the Story of Abraham." Mid-week service on Wednesday at 7:45. Choir practice 8:15. All are cordially invited to every service. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Communion will be observed at the morning service and a special song service will begin the evening service. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Son of Man." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Epiphany." Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

Lutheran.

Corner Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine services with sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The celebration of the holy communion at both services. Also reception of members and infant baptism. A cordial welcome to the public. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

BRIDGE VIEW ON GROUNDHOG DAY

February 2 is Time Chssen the Inspection of Belle Vernon Structure.

On Wenesday, Feb. 2, a second attempt will be made to convince viewers named by the Fayette and Washington county courts that the river bridge between Belle Vernon and Speers should be made free of toll. New viewers have recently been appointed by the two counties and a meeting has been arranged for the date mentioned.

The Washington court this week named as viewers, William Wylie, D. S. Taylor and D. M. Campsey. Since then R. V. Johnson, of Washington, has been substituted for Mr. Wylie. The Fayette viewers are John S. Douglass, Hon. John R. Bryne and Charles B. Franks. Mr. Douglass will be unable to serve and the court will on Monday appoint another viewer in his place.

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YEARNING.

I een lowe weeth Mag McCue.
Ah, so sweeta 'Merican!
Evra day I see her, too,
Pass by dees peanutta stan'.
Once ees tal me smarta man:
"Eef a girl ees smile at you,
Wavin' deesa way her han',
Dat'sa mean she love you true."

Oh, my leetla lady dear,
Lasta time you passa here
An' you smile upon me so,
Eet ees-mak' me feel so queerf
Why ees dat, I like know?

I een love weeth Mag McCue.
Ah, so sweeta 'Merican!
I would know w'at I should do
Eef she was Eetalian.
But ees hard to ondrastan'
Eef she really love me true
W'en she smile an' wave her han'
Like lasta night she do.

Oh, my leetla lady dear,
Nexta time you passa here
Would you mak' me glad an' proud?
Don'ta wave your han' so queer.
Pleassa, don'ta smile so loud.

—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

The Objection to Amazons.

General F. D. Grant at a dinner party in New York said humorously of the emancipation of woman:

"Suppose, though, women should have to go to war? I don't think they would make very good soldiers. For one thing, they would never grow old enough to be placed on the retired list."

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ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PLOT OF GROUND PASSES READING

Street Railways Company Deeds Property to Borough for Return Favor

MUST USE ORDER BOOKS

Hereafter When Borough Officials Make Purchases They Must Have Proper Rights

At an adjourned session of council held last evening an ordinance passed first reading accepting the plot of ground donated by the West Side Street railways company at the northern extremity of the borough. The ground was donated in return for certain rights to change the course of the tracks at this point, enabling the company to acquire sufficient room on which to erect car shops and barn.

President H. S. Piersol was absent, and Capt. J. K. Hein filled the chair. Others present were C. O. Frye, James Frew, O. C. Linn and Charles Schmieler.

A resolution passed to the effect that hereafter when any of the borough officials need any supplies they secure an order first from the borough clerk. The borough purchased an order book some time ago, and for a while it was used, but finally discontinued.

Chief Fleming, of the Fire Department was present and stated that the firemen's rooms were not properly heated, and were not kept as clean as desired. The matter was placed in the hands of the real estate committee for investigation.

The clerk was instructed to get prices on the printing of a lien book. Two small bills were ordered paid.

Report of Viewers Accepted by Court

The court yesterday approved the report of Thomas P. Sloan, Samuel C. Todd and J. H. Bowers, inspectors on the Maple Creek bridge over Maple creek in the borough of Speers. The substructure was built by Forsythe Bros., of Finleyville and the superstructure by the Penn Bridge company

Went to Beallsville

A sledload of young people of Charleroi made a trip to Beallsville last night where they spent the evening at the home of the parents of Miss Mollie Craven of Charleroi, who was the moving spirit in arranging the affair. The return home was made during the early hours.

Postmaster for Ambridge

Congressman J. K. Tener Thursday recommended the appointment of A. S. McGillivary as postmaster at Ambridge, Pa.

WANTED—A good, sober, industrious man, a resident of Charleroi, to represent a first-class produce house, in Charleroi and nearby towns. None but reliable parties need answer. Address 164 Charleroi Mail in writing. 119t2

Very little money goes a great way in providing your winter wants if you go to Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 120t1

Hold First Meeting Since December 10

Athene Club Meets for Discussion of Mediaeval Institutions.

The Athene Club held their regular fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Merchants Association room, and took up the discussion of Mediaeval institutions. The subject of "Chivalry" was treated by Miss Ollie Hoge. Under the sub-topics of "Free Cities," short talks were given by Mrs. William Potter, on "The Hanse Towns," Mrs. A. O. Davis on "The Lombard League," Mrs. Karl Keffer on "Venice" and "Florence." The meeting yesterday was the first one since December 10, having been postponed during the holidays. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Mountsier of McKean avenue.

STRANGER FOUND DEAD UNDER CAR

Man Apparently Frozen to Death After Being Seriously Injured.

HAD LETTER IN POCKET

A stranger, apparently frozen to death after he had been injured by a train, was found dead under a box car in the West Brownsville freight yards yesterday by a Hungarian, who had been picking coal in the yards. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Sharpnack and Connelly. A letter in one of his pockets containing the name of C. H. Bailey, addressed to Connersville, Allegheny county, and mailed at Philadelphia in September, was the only thing on the body to afford a clue of identification.

The man had a foot off, and a little finger of one of his hands. It is supposed that after being injured he had tried to crawl to a point of safety, where he could secure help, but failing died.

Announcement

I am a candidate for Justice of The Peace to be elected at the coming February election.

I am asking my election upon an Independent Citizens platform, with a direct appeal to the suffrage of the people of Charleroi.

A service to the people rather than party.

Respectfully Submitted
C. G. Collins.

Jan. 8, 1910. 120t1

Sledding Party

Miss Marion Tait was the hostess of a sleighing party which took a trip out Maple Creek last evening. About three hours were spent outside by the crowd. The party numbered 12 persons.

$16.50 suits and overcoats for $11.75 at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 120t1

COAL SHIPMENTS THROUGH LOCK 4 HEAVY LAST YEAR

Existence of Ninety-Foot Stage the Year Around Aided Rivermen Greatly in Handling Trade.

1908 RECORD BEATEN BY MANY BUSHELS

At Lock No. 4 the year of 1909 was very successful in point of lockages. Shipments of coal were large during the entire year, and the existance of a 9-foot stage all the year around, caused by putting in new drums at Lock No. 3, aided greatly. Never before in the history of the Lock has there been a 9-foot stage the year around. There was no damage or friction that would tend to prevent a successful year, and the water was ordinary, never during the entire year reaching more than 21 feet in height which occurred in April. As 28 feet in the flood stage, there was in reality no slackening of traffic.

The shipments of coal in 1909 did not reach the exceptional total of the year 1907 by 15,154,500 bushels, but surpassed that of 1908 by 29,897,000 bushels. The 1909 shipments were far more uniform, the lowest monthly shipment being in July, when the total amount of 13,157,000 bushels were locked. The report follows:

1909 Lockages.

January	19,237,000
February	14,897,000
March	17,175,000
April	17,777,000
May	19,237,000
June	16,417,000
July	18,157,000
August	14,402,000
September	13,699,000
October	15,820,000
November	15,802,000
December	15,658,000
Total	192,778,000

1908 Lockages.

January	13,506,000
February	13,600,000
March	16,017,000
April	17,061,000
May	16,428,000
June	12,563,000
July	15,570,000
August	10,651,000
September	11,095,000
October	11,441,000
November	11,863,000
December	13,096,000
Total	162,891,000

1907 Lockages.

January	11,741,000
February	17,031,000
March	16,132,500
April	18,844,000
May	17,083,000
June	17,451,000
July	16,251,000
August	19,657,000
September	16,600,000
October	20,420,000
November	19,405,000
December	17,317,000
Total	207,932,500

The average rainfall during the year was 3.309 inches. By months the rainfall was as follows:

January	2.59
February	5.32
March	3.02
April	5.40
May	3.09
June	5.58
July	3.05
August	5.53
September	1.46
October	2.59
November	.41
December	1.67

In addition to the yearly report the monthly report of December has been made. The shipment of coal for the month as noted in the preceding table was 15,658,000 bushels of coal. Boats, barges and flats down stream were 1,460, and the boats barges and flats up stream were 1,375. Other trade was light during December.

There are eighteen men employed at Lock No. 4. Abraham F. McGowan is lockmaster. G. W. Paxton is the first assistant and P. E. Krahmer is the second assistant.

PITTSBURG RAILWAYS COMPANY ATTORNEY DEFINES RIGHTS OF CORPORATION ON PAPER STREET

D. A. Reed, of Reed, Smith, Shaw and Beal, attorneys for the Pittsburg Railways company, in speaking last evening of the decision of the Supreme Court in the now famous Castle Shannon connection case, said:

"The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Pittsburg Railways company against the city of Pittsburg to restrain it from interfering with a connection between the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad and the Mt. Washington Street Railway company, in which the common pleas court of Allegheny county granted an injunction against the city, turns on the narrow point whether Chess Street is a street and whether the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad had the right to cross that street without the consent of the municipal authorities. Chess Street is a paper street crossing a deep ravine obliquely South of the Mt. Washington tunnel, on both sides of which the Pittsburg Railways company owns all of the property. It has never been used as a street and the Pittsburg Railways company did not know at the time it attempted to make its connection that a street was located there. At the hearing it developed that the city of Pittsburg had technically accepted the location as a street by laying a sewer at the bottom of the ravine.

"When the existence of this sewer ordinance was discovered it was conceded that the street was technically a public street but it was contended that as it was unused and impassable the Pittsburg Railways company, the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad company and any abutting property owner would have a right to use the land within the street lines until the City saw fit to grade and pave the street. The Supreme Court held that this was immaterial.

"The Allegheny county courts decided that the city had no right to interfere with the work of laying a crossing but the Supreme Court holds that it is a street and that it makes no difference in what condition the city allows its thoroughfare to remain. The Supreme Court decided that the proposed connection was merely a branch of the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon railroad and that if the railroad had no right to cross the street without municipal consent its branch had no right.

"The Supreme Court decision has no bearing, whatever, on the charter of the Pittsburg Railways company or the powers of that company. It has no bearing on the dispute of the company with the Baldwin township authorities over the right to lay certain switches nor has it any bearing on the right of the Pittsburg Railways company to connect its tracks with those of a steam railroad. It has no bearing on the right of the Pittsburg Railways company to operate the cars of other lines over its branch tracks. It is simply a decision which concludes that Chess street is a street and that no branch of the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon railroad can be built across it without consent of the city.

"The city attorneys contended in this suit that the Pittsburg Railways company had no right to connect the steam railroad and the street railroad even over private property. This contention was overruled by the common pleas court of Allegheny county and was not sustained or even mentioned by the Supreme Court. The decision does not, therefore, support the contention of the city attorney's office, as has been reported."

Although the city has a technical right to prevent the crossing of Chess street the only inconvenience occasioned will be to residents on the Charleroi, Washington and Castle Shannon lines.

DIXON RECOMMENDS PLAN ADVANCED BY THE MAIL

Favors Idea of One Large Sewage Disposal Plant for District.

PROBLEM IS A BIG ONE

Engineer it is Thought Can Work Out Matter in Satisfactory Way.

The movement for a large sewage disposal system that will include Pittsburg and all the cities, towns and boroughs along the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers within the Greater Pittsburg district was given a decided impetus yesterday, when a trio of official representatives called on Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, at Harrisburg. Attorneys John W. Thomas, Borough Solicitor of Etna; Harrison Bock, Solicitor of Sharpsburg, and C. E. Theobald, Solicitor of Millvale, held a long conference with Dr. Dixon, and the latter spoke favorably of the idea of consolidation.

It is believed that Mayor Magee will in the near future call a conference of all the mayors, borough solicitors and burgesses of the cities, boroughs, etc., within the Pittsburg district, when possible plans will be discussed and definite action taken. At present Pittsburg has engineers at work devising a plan that will include the entire district, while all the boroughs are designing individual schemes.

According to representatives of several of the boroughs the question of the sewage disposal plant is not the most important to their boroughs. Each borough will be compelled to install a system that will convey the sewage to a central point. That will be the big problem. When this work is completed it is believed that little expense would be incurred to connect the conduit with the Pittsburg system.

This is in accordance with the suggestion made by the Mail some time ago that a uniform State system of sewage disposal along the entire river district so that not only the boroughs within the jurisdiction, but all intervening territory could connect with it, be installed. It is not known whether the Pittsburg system is designed to extend up the Monongahela river as far as Charleroi, but the project is one that will no doubt attract much attention.

Entertains Ladies Circle of Church

Miss Ollie Hoge Hostess at a Pleasant Affair for Members of Society.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent Thursday evening when Miss Ollie Hoge entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at her home on Crest avenue. Despite the inclemency of the weather quite a number responded to the invitation, and a good time is reported by all. Lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Grace Gelder, May Stacy, Jessie Speers, Bernice Clutter, Lois Patton, Sara Speers, Emma Clutter, Nelle Ryland, Mamie Rockwell, Helen Loomis, Jean Whitehead and Rev. G. G. Kerr.

TILTON WILL BE ASKED TO JOIN IN AUDIT

If He Refuses to Act Court Will be Requested to Name Another Man.

CAUSED BY OWN ACTION

It is stated at Washington that action in the matter of contesting the constitutionality of the county controller act, which is thought will be instituted by County Auditor C. R. Tilton, will be brought to a focus Monday, when the two other auditors, J. K. Mitchell and W. J. Anderson, will notify Mr. Tilton to join them in making the audit of the accounts up to October 2, the time when Controller J. H. Mowitt was sworn into office, and supplanted the functions of the auditors. If Mr. Tilton refuses to join in the audit, the rest of the board will likely petition court to declare his office vacant and appoint a substitute.

This proceeding, if inaugurated, will force Mr. Tilton to take action to retain his office, and it is expected that if the court acts he will begin at once to test the constitutionality of the act creating the controller's office. As previously stated, there are two proceedings which Mr. Tilton may invoke. One is to secure a writ of quo warranto on the conrtoller to show by what right he holds the office, and the other is to secure a mandamus on the commissioners to compel them to turn over the books for the whole year.

It will be remembered that Mr. Tilton, who is the minority commissioner, refused to join the other auditors in the audit of the books up to the time the controller was sworn in, and demanded the books from the commissioners for an audit for the whole year. This was taken as notice that he proposed to contest the controller's right to serve, and the result is awaited with much interest.

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A Word of Appreciation

R. E. Booth and the brother and sister of Mrs. L. W. Booth, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends for their many deeds of kindness and their tender sympathy for them in this time of their great bereavement and sorrow, and trust that God will richly bless you all for your truly Christlike acts. 120t1p

Special Musical Program

Under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, the Elks' Male Chorus will sing at the evening service of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. Communion service will be held at the church in the morning.

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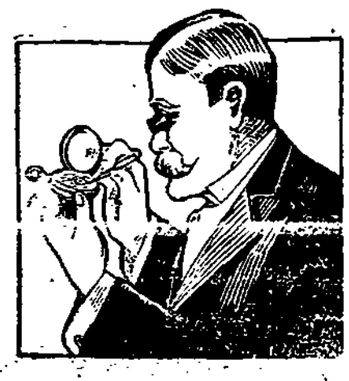

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Jan. 8 In American History.

1815—Battle of New Orleans. Jackson's extraordinary victory was gained with only a trifling loss. Over 2,600 Britons fell. Jackson's loss was 8 killed and 13 wounded. His triumph was enhanced by the fact that it was wholly unexpected and was against enormous odds.

1821—James Longstreet, distinguished soldier, born in Edgefield district, South Carolina; died Jan. 2, 1904.

1849—George Croghan, hero of the battles of Tippecanoe, Fort Meigs and Sandusky, died in New Orleans; born 1791.

1902—General Francis J. Herron, noted Federal officer in the civil war, died; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:46, rises 7:20; moon rises 5:58 a. m.; planet Mercury visible; 9 p. m., planet Neptune at opposition with the sun. 180 degrees therefrom in either direction.

The Lair of the Hook Worm

In deciding to adopt active medical inspection of schools in the rural districts, the State Board of Health has inaugurated a valuable crusade against the spread of epidemics. This inspection, which is to be made twice a year by the county medical inspectors, will seek to detect communicable diseases and to check them in their incipiency. To the list of these diseases the advisory board has added hook worm and pellagra, two newly discovered diseases which are said to be extending with startling rapidity.

The hook worm, which is said to spread by reason of unsanitary conditions, can find no better lair than that which exists about rural school houses. Any persons familiar with this situation will readily see that every condition that is said to cause this disease in the south and other sections where little attention is paid to sanitary regulations exists about these school houses. The disease is particularly virulent where any considerable community of people exists year after year with no regular system of sewerage. The average country school house is notorious for its unsanitary surroundings, and if the hook worm has not found a hospitable lair about them it is because it is not a good colonizer. The State Health Board is wise in recognizing this possible contagion, and scientific investigation would no doubt prove the correctness of the theory.

Prepare for Peace

District President Francis Feehan's optomistic view of the mining situation should be taken as a basis for the settlement of the wage scale for the ensuing year when operators and miners meet shortly at Toledo to consider this matter. It is infinitely easier to prepare for peace than for war, and if each party to the question starts in at the conference with this end in view, an amicable adjustment can easily be reached after all the facts relating to the situation are threshed out.

In order to make a fair profit the operators must advance the selling price of coal, and the miner, in view of the increased cost of living is equally entitled to an advance in wages. The operators cannot well pay an advance unless they raise their prices to consumers, and in view of the demand at the present and what seems in prospect for the future, an advance can be made. It is along these lines that negotiations should be conducted, and if everything is fair and above-board the spirit of reason and harmony cannot help but prevail. There is no reasonable cause for a strike over the settlement of the mining scale this year.

Taft is President.

In summarliy removing Chief Forester Pinchot and two of his assistants for insubordination to their superior, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, President Taft has demonstrated that he is the chief executive of this government. Whatever the merits of the controversy may be—and the most of the people do not know and care less—the fact that the President will not tolerate insubordination will be received with satisfaction by the public. President Taft's action will be received with unanimous approval by the masses.

The employe who cannot take orders from his superior has outlived his usefulness. This is such a well known business principle that its wisdom is never questioned. If a subordinate feels that he is being treated unjustly by his superiors, the thing for him to do is to leave the job. It is not his province to criticise or dictate to his superiors and try to retain his position. It makes no difference what the Pinchot-Ballenger controversy started about. All that the public knows is that the former exceeded his authority, got fired, and all are glad of it. President Taft by this action has risen considerably more in the estimation of the people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Any experienced person will inform you that it does not pay to be too much married. One reason might be that with the multiplicity of hats, which would be necessary, one could not even be sure of his next day's meals.

Divorces are growing in the county to an alarming extent. So are marriages which bring on the divorces.

When people are at a loss for a topic for discussion they can easily talk on whether the people on Mars have acquired that command of the air that the Profs. Wrights seem to have discovered.

There are several important things due to happen this year. Honus Wagner may play first base; football is to be reformed; we are to have a sane Fourth of July; Prof. Jeffries is to restore the puglistic championship to the Caucasion race, and Speers is going to try to get a free bridge.

Charles W. Morse is of the opinion that while it may take years everything will come out "right." Possibly those "things" may come out right, but we have serious doubts about him coming out, either right or wrong.

If Old Boreas and some of that Washington crowd could only hook arms wouldn't there be an awful splutter?

We read in an exchange of where a man "was prominent until recently when he sold his coal and moved to town." Is it possible that he lost his reputation by selling his coal and moving to town?

Even some college students couldn't answer some of the questions that are fired at applicants for citizenship.

Uniontown wants to annex a portion of North Union township, but apparently there is a feeling that the township might spend some money on improvements before the matter is finally decided.

Now's your chance—To save money don't miss Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 120t1

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

The year 1910 opens very auspiciously. There are many problems to be solved, and many difficulties to be overcome, but the prevailing spirit is one of optimism. The main fact for all observers to note is that the world is passing through one of those unusual periods of activity which come at long intervals and which as yet shows no symptoms of having been exhausted.

This forward movement—in which the United States lead—is worldwide and has now lasted considerably over a decade, having been only temporarily arrested by the panic of 1907. It must be attributed to many causes, but chiefly to invention, discovery, exploitation of new resources, development of manufacturer, and political and social betterment generally. The gasoline motor is producing a revolution, not merely in the field of recreation, but also in the industrial sphere. Many new occupations have been created and much new territory developed; irrigation is accomplishing wonders; railroad and steamships are pushing further and farther into the remote places of the earth; telephones and automobiles are eliminating time and distance; while wireless telegraphy and aerial navigation have already opened new and fascinating possibilities.

In the social scale the trend is also forward. Never was so much being done in the world's history for uplift of the working classes. Religion, art and philanthropy are all doing prodigious work for the moral, intellectual and physical betterment of the race. Notwithstanding the great amount of scandal exposed in our social, political and business life, it is safe to say the moral standards of the country were never higher than today; and many of the practices of a generation ago would not be tolerated for a moment in these times. Consider the hundreds of millions of dollars given annually for philanthrophy, education and scientific research, the United States leading the world in this respect. Even our political life is being lifted through exposure to a higher plane than twenty years ago; though this may be difficult to believe when confronted by the daily details of political misdeeds spread broadcast through the press and our muck-raking magazines.

But while moral, social and political forces have had their share in uplifting the masses, nothing has accomplished more in this respect than the persistent operation of the laws of economics, harsh as they sometimes appear. Opportunity to work is man's first requirement. No progress is possible in the face of misery, and poverty and all the better things in life are dependent upon a proper use of a well earned prosperity. Happily labor has been in good demand the world over for several years past, and wages have steadily risen in consequence; so that among workingmen the standard of living was never so high as today. This is not only a true sign of progress, but the surest antidote against discontent and socialism.—Henry Clewes and Co.'s Annual Review.

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May Be Read Both Ways.

Palindromes are words or sentences which read the same way, whether they are spelled backward or forward. Here are a number of good examples of this curious orthographical phenomenon:

Madam, I'm Adam (Adam introduces himself to Eve).

Able was I ere I saw Elba (Napoleon reflecting on his exile).

Name no one man.

Red root put up to order. (Sign for a drug store window. Reads the same from the inside as from the outside.)

Draw pupil's lip upward. (Direction to visiting school nurses.)

No, it is opposition.

No, it is opposed; art sees trade's opposition. (Sentence from a debate.)

Yreka bakery. (Sign over a baker's shop in Yreka, Cal.)

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Knew When to Stop.

The shrewd lawyer knows when to stop questioning, and none is more shrewd than the one who, conducting a case of bribery, questioned a man the other day who is rated high in the business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a bribe?" he asked.

"No, but"—

"That is all," said the lawyer.

At a later time he was asked why he had dismissed the witness so soon.

"Because," he replied, "I knew by the 'but' that he was going to tell me no one had ever attempted to bribe him."—New York Times.

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4 rooms and bath Prospect avenue $10.00.
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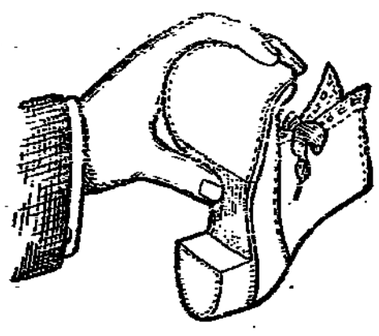

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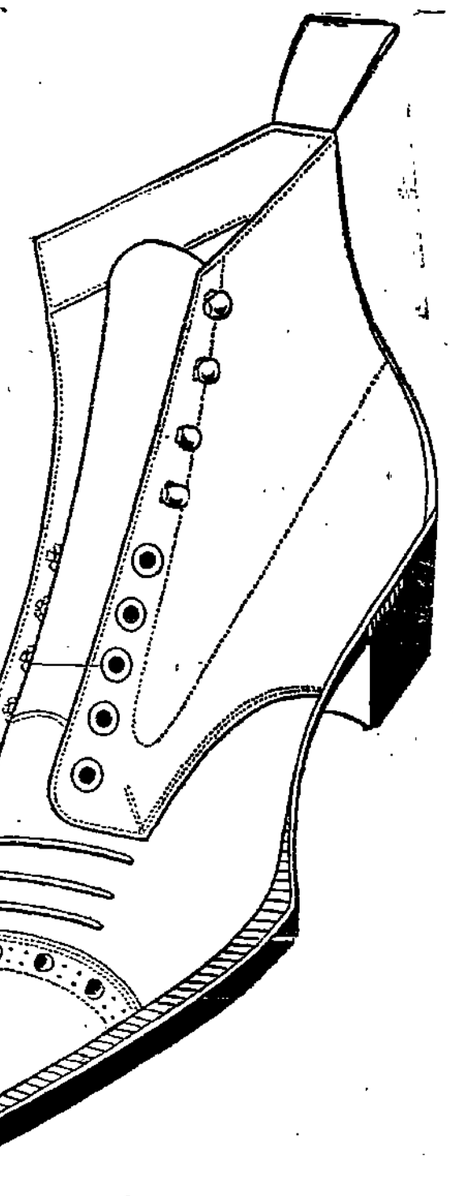

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$3 to $5 gray and brown top patent leather gunmetal blucher and button shoes, fine dress and street shoes, either button or lace; tan calf button and blucher of the welt sole kind, and a large lot of extra high top winter boots, as well as other good kinds.

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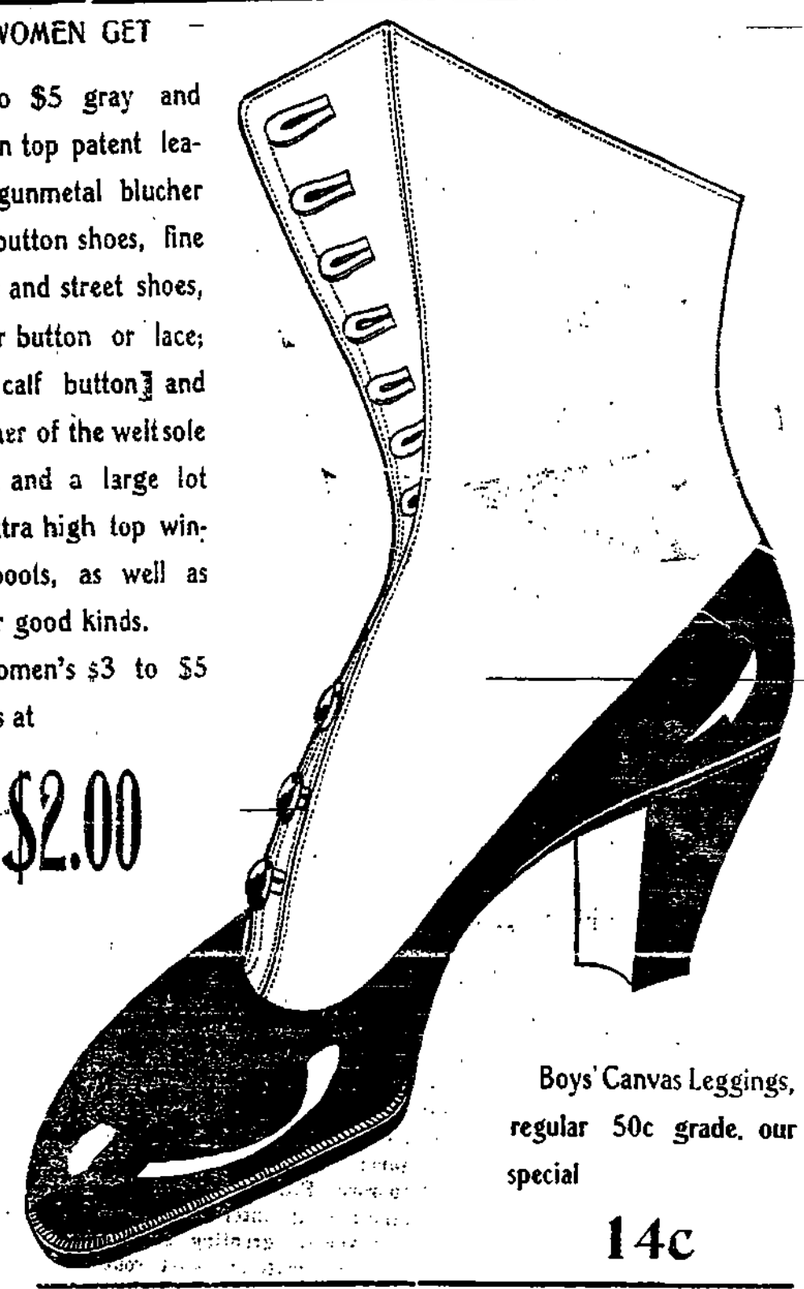

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Come Early and Don't Be Disappointed. See Our Windows.

It's Adolph, of Course.

Fallowfield

Frank Frye, of Oklahoma, is a guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Shanton. Mr. Frye arrived in Charleroi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan and children, of Monongahela, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cowan Friday night. While returning home in a sleigh they upset near Redd's station. The horse got away and ran some distance. The horse and sleigh were not found until the next day.

Wilbur Jones and Brother Harry left Wednesday for Oklahoma.

Harry Mancha is spending two weeks at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mancha, of Gastonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redd, of near Monongahela, were Saturday visitors with the former's brother, Jasper Redd.

Miss Jarrie Furnier, of Van Voorbis, was a recent visitor with Miss Hazel Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Riggle were Sunday guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenlee, of near the Farquhar school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kearns and daughter returned to their home near Uniontown Tuesday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Kearn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mancha.

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politics. He was a member of the Ohio legislature and once made a campaign for governor of his native state In 1901 he removed to Muskogee, I. T., and hung out his shingle as a lawyer. He soon gave up his law practice and engaged in railroad building and other construction work. He is a man of some means and has never shown a disposition to antagonize wealth. He insists, however, that public service corporations must pay their fair share of taxes. Mr. Haskell was a member of the Oklahoma constitutional convention and in 1907 was elected the first governor of the new state.

Crazy.

Wigwag—I believe there's a tinge of insanity in all religious enthusiasts. Henpeckke—Yes; take the Mormons, for instance. Any man that wants more than one wife is plumb crazy.—Philadelphia Record.

STREET COMMISSIONER PREPARES FOR SLUSHY PERIOD AFTER THAW

Cleans Gutters of Streets—Warm Weather May Mean High River.

With commendable foresight, and ingenuity, Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell yesterday had the gutters of the various paved streets over town cleaned of snow. This, in view of the forecasted warmer weather, is regarded as a timely piece of work, inasmuch as it will prevent a great amount of the slush that collects at the time of a thaw by keeping the gutters open.

If there is a sudden thaw such as is heralded, a flood is somewht feared. The river is already high. Yesterday it rose steadily, from 15 feet in the morning to over 8 feet in the evening. The maximum height on the lower gin was 20 feet 7 inches, this being reached shortly before noon. Then the river began to recede.

SPEERS GIRL HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

To the Mail: There is much sorrow in this little town over the death of Miss Blanche Clark, who was laid to rest yesterday. Indeed, it is not inferring too much to say that the death of this young lady has placed a cloud of sadness over our people here that has never before been equalled.

Miss Clark, who was but sixteen years of age, was a quiet, gentle little lady, and her sweet disposition endeared her to the hearts of her friends here to a wonderful degree. I do not believe there is one person who disliked her—I could not understand how that would be possible.

Miss Clark, with her mother and little brother, lived in a little secluded cottage on the river bank, and theirs was a happy family.

Mother and daughter were inseperable companions—one never went away unless accompanied by the other. The daughter understood the household cares, and necessity of economy as well as her mother, and it is easy to understand how a girl with such a rare disposition must command the esteem of all who know her. Evidence of her sweet character was shown at the funeral service, which was read in the little church on the hill.

The Sunday school class to which Miss Clark belonged attended in a body and placed by the side of the casket a beautiful wreath of flowers, in the form of a wheel—with one spoke missing. Things like this are not done for mere form's sake. Rather are they the fruit of genuine sympathy and deep respect.

To the mother, who has lost the best friend she had in this world, goes the deep sympathy of a host of friends. The bereaved mother, with her little boy must struggle on in this world, and patiently await the time when she will again be with her darling girl never more to be seperated.

J. COLLINS.

Speers, Jan. 6, 1910.

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ALMOST AN ACCIDENT THE PEOPLE THINK; COMPANY SAYS NOT

People on a Charleroi car north and those on a Charleroi car south were somewhat frightened by what they thought was a narrow escape from collision at the second bridge last night. Whether it was an accident or not is something for some one else to judge. The Pittsburg Railways company stoutly maintains that there was no accident to it—it was by agreement that two cars met at the end of the switch to make up lost time, but people on the car are generally of the opinion that the affair happened with a suddenness that left no idea of pre-meditation. No one was hurt, and the only inconvenience caused by the mishap or scheme, was that one car had to back to the switch to let the other pass, thus losing some time. It was stated by outsiders that the affair was caused by a mixup in signals.

Any person wanting good girl who can furnish reference, please call at 630 First street, corner First and Meadow avenue. 120t2p

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WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor's visit to this country is in the interest of Irish industries.

Mrs. Taft's name heads the roll of honorary members of the Daughters of Ohio. She was elected at a recent meeting of the society which was held in New York.

Miss Catharine Regina Seabury, for some years the head of St. Agnes' school at Albany, is spoken of as the successor of Miss Agnes Irwin as dean of Radcliffe college.

Queen Wilhelmina, who has recently become a convert to perfumes, prefers the soft, uncertain French odors, and she uses them in a French way. She scents each article of clothing strongly, but with a different odor.

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, instructor in the department of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is to give a course of lectures at the University of California the coming summer on "Household Economics."

Mrs. Mary Nevins Bull, widow of Dr. William T. Bull, has presented to the New York Academy of Medicine a bronze bust of her husband, which was Dr. Bull's last gift to her before he died. She gives it to the academy in his son's name.

Little Miss Emily Royston of Colorado, who is only thirteen years old, has a record as a mountain climber. She recently ascended Long's peak, commonly called the American Matterhorn, which is 14,271 feet high, scorning the aid of a guide, even at the dangerous points. The feat would be difficult for a man.

Countess von Boos Farrar, a niece of Archdeacon Farrar, is giving her whole time to New York's sick and needy. She has lately secured seventy-five acres at Spring Valley, N. Y., and will build there a home for children of criminals, not only to care for the waifs, but to make a thorough test of the theory of inherited crime. Criminologists are said to be much interested in the results of the venture.

Why Lightning Rods Are Pointed.

The reason a lightning rod has a sharp point is because a fine point offers no resistance to the discharge of electricity and in order that a cloud may be emptied of it noiselessly and harmlessly. The degree of resistance is in proportion to the surface of the object. If the rod were surmounted by a knob, for instance, the discharge would be violent. But many a lightning rod has received an electrical discharge when the people in the building below were calmly unconscious of the fact. Noncorrosive metal is used for the point of the rod, as corrosion makes resistance. The difference between a point and a ball is shown in discharging a battery. The full charge from a large battery would be received quietly on a metal point, while a moderate charge from a small one would explode violently on a ball. It is said that a full charge may be passed harmlessly through a person's body if received on the point of a needle, whereas the same charge received on a discharger, with a ball or knob on the end, would mean instant death.

A Girl's Way.

It was a sweltering summer afternoon. Algernon sat in the hammock, and Claire occupied a wicker chair. She was very pretty, and Algernon was hopelessly in love with her. He was almost in despair as he sat looking at her playing with his heart, and he knew it.

"Oh, Claire!" he pleaded. "Why are you so cold?"

"I am not, Algie," she protested.

"You are, Claire," he insisted.

"And I say just as positively that I am not."

"Claire, Claire!" he cried. "How can you say that when you know you have treated me like"—

"Oh," she interrupted, fanning herself lazily meanwhile, "I thought you were talking about the weather, Algie."—Lippincott's.

Servants' Accomplishments.

A Brussels merchant advertised for a servant. One applicant pleased him. The terms and outings were arranged, when the girl asked, "Who washes the dishes?" Taken aback, the merchant asked her to repeat her question. The girl did so without turning a hair.

"Madame washes the dishes, and I dry them," replied the merchant. "Can you play the piano?" he asked.

"No," was the reply.

"Then I am afraid you will not suit," said the merchant. The girl retired with a dignified air. With a politeness which is described as exquisite she turned to the merchant and said, "Tomorrow I shall take lessons at the conservatory, and as soon as I begin to make progress I will call again!" This story is certified as authentic.—Throne and Country.

Ripening Bananas.

It is a familiar fact that bananas are imported green, but it came as a new thing to a visitor to the banana district in Colombia to find that bananas are not permitted to ripen on the plant even down there. They are cut and set to hang somewhere until they wither ripe, as the phrase is. Bananas do not have to be yellow to be ripe. That is only the color of the skin when it has dried up. To the person who is accustomed to eating bananas only when they are yellow it seems odd to peel them when they are green and find that they are perfectly ripe within and fit to eat.—New York Sun.

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3.00 men's dress shoes cut to	1.89
3.50 men's dress shoes cut to	2 48
4.00 men's dress shoes cut to	2.95
5.00 men's dress shoes cut to	3.98
6.00 men's dress shoes cut to	4.98
75c children's shoes, wedge heel, cut to	39c
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50c misses' rubbers cut to	36c
40c children's rubbers cut to	33c

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

The infant son which was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pensyl this week died and was buried yesterday.

Miss Blanche McCaffery of Pittsburg is the guest of Miss Frances Eberg of the Clement Apartments.

Controller John H. Moffitt, who arrived last night from Washington to visit over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Moffitt of Crest avenue, is spending the day in Pittsburg on business.

Five arrests were made by the police yesterday, all for drunkeness. Four of those arrested were Russians participating in the celebration of the Greek Christmas.

Mrs. A. U. Howard, left this morning for Punxsutawney where she will spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

No better money saving opportunity than Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 120tl

Oscar Hazlett, a former Charleroi boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazlett of Sixth street, has been promoted from the position of floorwalker with the Kresage company to the position of assistant manager of the company's store at Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Hazlett has been with the concern since March.

Mrs. W. H. Coles and Mrs. C. E. Thompson are spending the day in Pittsburg.

$5 saved on your winter suit and overcoat at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 120tl

REPRESENTATIVE TENER UPHELD PRESIDENT TAFT IN RECOMMENDATIONS

Approves Federal Control of Corporations Doing Inter-State Business.

President Taft's special message to Congress, recommending amendments to the inter-State commerce and anti-trust laws, was laid before the House of Representatives yesterday. The President suggests no changes in the Sherman anti-trust law at this time. The anti-trust feature of the message deals solely with the subject of Federal charters. The President thinks that an opportunity should be given the big industrial combinations to bring their business once more into the "zone of lawfulness" by taking out a Federal charter under certain prescribed conditions before it becomes necessary to proceed against every corporation about which there is a breath of suspicion.

Western Pennsylvania Congressmen evidenced much interest in the recommendations contained in President Taft's message. All of them uphold President Taft, including Congressman J. K. Tener, who, in an interview, said:

"I approve Federal control over corporations doing inter-State business and advocate granting shippers the right to designate by what route they want their freight to go. I know instances where this cannot be done because of agreements between competing companies in restraint to trade. I also approve the inter-State commerce court."

LITERARY PROGRAM IS RENDERED AT MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was held in the lecture room on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R J. Whitehead, who, in a few fitting remarks, surrendered the gavel to Mrs. F. H. Stahlman. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Patterson, assisted by Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Gelder and Mrs. Speers.

The subject for the afternoon was "Immigration," and was ably handled by the leader, Mrs. A. L. Henderson and her assistants. Mrs. M. Stewart and Mrs. Whitehead.

A beautiful recitation entitled, "Ellis Island," was given by Nettie Kenyon, in English dialect, which proved very entertaining. The program was then closed by a recitation on "Individual Effort," by Marie Whitehead.

After the regular routine business, the society adjourned to partake of a sumptuous lunch furnished by the hostesses, Mrs. N. W. Patton, Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Speers.

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A GREENLAND LEGEND

By MARK ANDERSON.

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That there have been great climatic changes in different parts of the earth is well known. But, though geologists can tell us that they have occurred, they do not tell us why. Some of them have possibly come to pass since man attained sufficient intelligence to hand down from generation to generation traditions concerning their origin. These traditions, arising when the human fancy was untrammeled by fact and when rude people spoke by natural symbols, are often very poetic. Here is one current among the Eskimos of Greenland accounting for a change they believe long ago took place depriving them of perpetual sunshine and substituting the dreary arctic night:

"Time was when the sun, which now hides himself beyond the southern ocean for many months in winter, circled always above the northern horizon. As it is now night for many months, it was then always day, for at midnight the sun still stood above the horizon. Then our mantle, instead of the white one it now is, was a perpetual green. Our people lived on luscious fruits that grew without culture and bathed in the tepid waves that danced lightly on the strand. In those days they knew only happiness.

"But one day when some were making merry under the green trees and others were sporting in the waves a canoe white as the snow amid which we now live was discovered far out at sea, now gently raised on the crest of a billow, now sinking out of sight, but slowly drifting toward the land.

"Awestruck, the people waited on the verge till the white canoe reached the sands, and there within it, infolded in a robe of ermine, lay a maiden whose skin was fair and whose hair fell over her shoulders like rivulets of sunshine. The chief stood where the canoe touched the beach and, stooping, took the maiden in his arms, carried her up to a grassy slope and asked:

"'What art thou, and whence comeths thou?'

"'I am Delfa, the daughter of the Spirit of the Winds, and I come from his ice castle in the far north.'

"'And will you stay with us,' asked the chief, 'or will you, having gladdened our hearts by your coming, leave us to remember you as in a dream?'

"'I will not leave you. My home shall be with you forever.'

"Then was heard a far distant moaning in the north, rising as it approached till it became an awful roar. It was the voice of the Spirit of the Winds, and it commanded our people to return at once his daughter to her white home in the north. Terror stricken, the people flocked to their chief and besought him to give the maiden to her father. But the chief stood mute, pointing to his home which was now a ruin. Entering there, they saw on a couch the maiden, her hands, white as marble, folded over her breast.

"Then an awe greater than that which had fallen on the people when the maiden first touched their land came to them, for they knew a great calamity was about to visit them. The King of the Winds looked down on the form of his daughter, now cold in death, and great was his wrath. The multitude knelt before him, supplicating him to spare them. But he heeded not their prayers. At his command his servant, the darkness, came and threw a black mantle over the land.

"And so, bereft of the light and warmth of the sun, the verdure whitened and died. The north wind blew snow from the clouds and the cold congealed the waters. The sun, whose track had been a golden circle in the north, went to the south and hid behind the ocean for many months. Then our ancestors, who had lived under the trees, fearing no frost, were obliged to build huts to protect them from the cold. The warm waves in which they had bathed became icy cold, then hardened. The people, bereft of the fruits of the earth exposed to the cold, died in great numbers. It was many months before the snow king relented sufficiently to permit the sun to show his face again and his warm breath to revive the frozen land even for a brief season.

"Since that period, every winter, the sun goes south and leaves us in darkness. The fruits which grew so plentifully for us have never flourished again. But the spirit that deprived us of them sent the white bear and the walrus, and we are obliged to hunt them in order to sustain ourselves with their meat and warm our bodies by burning their oil. The sun continues every winter to hide his face beneath the ocean and when he comes back in summer shines for so short a period that there is no time for the fruits of the earth to ripen."

Is this tradition based on some change in the plane in which the earth revolves, a new direction in the current of that mighty river we call the [illegible] in the terrestrial crust, or is it an ebullition of that poetic constitution common among men when they first enter upon a civilized condition? Whether it is to be explained by the first or the second hypothesis, it is certainly a very beautiful conception. And it is to these conceptions of primitive people, groping in the unexplained universe, grasping for the truth, that the poet who interprets the world of romance is indebted. Without them he would have no song to sing.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

The services at the First Christian church tomorrow will be as follows: Bible school session 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon themes will be, morning, "The Schoolmaster of the Bible," evening, "Shadow and Substance." A special meeting of the official board is called, to immediately follow church service.

Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning and evening worship at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "The Way Prepared for the Coming of the Kingdom." Evening topic, "Some Points of Strengh in the Story of Abraham." Mid-week service on Wednesday at 7:45. Choir practice 8:15. All are cordially invited to every service. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Communion will be observed at the morning service and a special song service will begin the evening service. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Son of Man." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Epiphany." Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

Lutheran.

Corner Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine services with sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The celebration of the holy communion at both services. Also reception of members and infant baptism. A cordial welcome to the public. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

BRIDGE VIEW ON GROUNDHOG DAY

February 2 is Time Chosen the Inspection of Belle Vernon Structure.

On Wednesday, Feb. 2, a second attempt will be made to convince viewers named by the Fayette and Washington county courts that the river bridge between Belle Vernon and Speers should be made free of toll. New viewers have recently been appointed by the two counties and a meeting has been arranged for the date mentioned.

The Washington court this week named as viewers, William Wylie, D. S. Taylor and D. M. Campsey. Since then R. V. Johnson, of Washington, has been substituted for Mr. Wylie. The Fayette viewers are John S. Douglass, Hon. John R. Bryne and Charles B. Franks. Mr. Douglass will be unable to serve and the court will on Monday appoint another viewer in his place.

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YEARNING.

I een love weeth Mag McCue,
Ah, so sweeta 'Merican!
Evra day I see her, too,
Pass by dees peanutta stan'.
Once ees tal me smarta man:
"Eef a girl ees smile at you,
Wavin' deesa way her han',
Dat'sa mean she love you true."

Oh, my leetla lady dear,
Lasta time you passa here
An' you smile upon me so,
Eet ees mak' me feel so queer!
Why ees dat, I lika know?

I een love weeth Mag McCue,
Ah, so sweeta 'Merican!
I would know w'at I should do
Eef she was Eetalian.
But ees hard to ondrastan'
Eef she really love me true
W'en she smile an' wave her han'
Lika lasta night she do.

Oh, my leetla lady dear,
Nexta time you passa here
Would you mak' me glad an' proud?
Don'ta wave your han' so queer.

—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

The Objection to Amazons.

General F. D. Grant at a dinner party in New York said humorously of the emancipation of woman:

"Suppose, though, women should have to go to war? I don't think they would make very good soldiers. For one thing, they would never grow old enough to be placed on the retired list."